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DISCHARGE CONTROL UNIT, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISCHARGE OF

THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated April 9, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: